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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	03141- P0349A
First Inventor	Joseph L. DiCesare, et al.
Title	Polymeric medium for the Retention of Reagent
Express Mail Label No.	EL 574 209 483 US



APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> | Applicant claims small entity status
See 37 CFR 1.27. |
| 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Specification [Total Pages 47]
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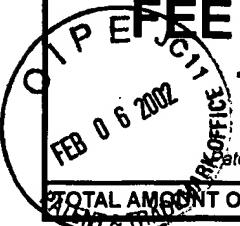
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 See 37 CFR 1.27

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1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355 Utility filing fee	710.00
106	320	206	160 Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245 Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355 Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75 Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)				710.00

2. EXTRA CLAIMS FEES

Total Claims	-20**=	Extra Claims	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
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Multiple Dependent				0.00

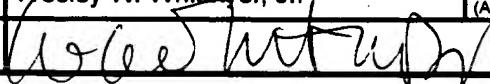
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103	18	203 9 Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202 40 Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204 135 Multiple dependent claims, if not paid
109	80	209 40 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105	130 Surcharge - late filing for or oath	
127	50 Surcharge - late provisional filing or cover sheet	
139	130 Non-English specification	
147	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner Action	
115	110 Extension for reply within first month	
116	390 Extension for reply within second month	
117	890 Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390 Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890 Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310 Notice of Appeal	
120	310 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240 Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440 Design issue fee	
144	600 Plant issue fee	
122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	240 Submission of Informational Disclosure Stmt	
581	40 Recording each patent assignment per Property (times number of properties)	40.00
146	710 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179	710 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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